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Title : METHOD FOR ENHANCING VERTICAL GROWTH DURING THE
SELECTIVE FORMATION OF SILICON, AND STRUCTURES FORMED
USING SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the Specification:

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Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field" as follows:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional of pending United States Patent Application No. 09/770,909, filed January 26, 2001; -- now Pat. No. 6680229.